

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL, URBAN AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

10:30 a.m.

Room 327, House Office Building

Chair Byrum called the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Meadows, Tobocman, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof, Opsommer (9/11)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Farrah, Johnson (2/11)

Representative Opsommer moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on January 23, 2008. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

Representative Meadows moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Byrum** excused **Representatives Farrah and Johnson**.

The **Chair** laid **Senate Bill 206** before the committee.

SB 206 Birkholz Land use; planning; planning law consolidation; provide for.

Senator Birkholz explained the intent of the bill and answered questions.

Andy Schor, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

Andrea Brown, representing the Michigan Association of Planning, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions. She also submitted written material.

The following people submitted testimony cards in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Bill Anderson, representing the Michigan Townships Association;

Tim Fischer, representing the Michigan Environmental Council;

Brian Westin, representing the Michigan Association of Realtors; and

Brad Comment, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

Representative Pavlov moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **Senate Bill 206**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Meadows, Tobocman, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof, Opsommer (9/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Nitz moved to adopt the following amendment to **Senate Bill 206 (H-1)**:

1. Amend page 38, following line 5, by inserting:
"Enacting section 1. This act takes effect September 1, 2008."

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Meadows, Tobocman, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof, Opsommer (9/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Nitz moved to report **Senate Bill 206**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-2)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Meadows, Tobocman, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof, Opsommer (9/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:04 a.m.**

Representative Barb Byrum, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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